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SUBJECT: VISIT OF TURKISH EMISSARY TO BONN

1. CHAIRMAN OF FOREIGN POLICY COMMITTEE OF TURKISH PARLIAMENT, CAHIT KARAKAS, IS CURRENTLY VISITING BONN FOR TALKS WITH GERMAN OFFICIALS. HE MET MINISTER OF STATE IN FONOFF, WISCHNEWSKI, AUGUST 29 AND IS TO MEET WITH FONMIN GENSCHER AUGUST 31.

2. ACCORDING TO FONOFF STATE SECRETARY GEHLHOFF, WHO DISCUSSED THIS MATTER BRIEFLY WITH CHARGE AUGUST 30, KARAKAS CAME ON HIS OWN INITIATIVE TO EXPLAIN TURKISH VIEWS TO AS MANY FRG OFFICIALS AND BUNDESTAG MEMBERS AS POSSIBLE. HE HAS ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAS PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM PM ECEVIT TO CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT. GERMANS EXPECT HIM TO DELIVER IT ORALLY DURING MEETING WITH GENSCHER.

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3. GEHLHOFF SAID HE HAD NOT YET SEEN SUMMARY OF

WISCHNEWSKI'S CONVERSATION WITH KARAKAS. ACCORDING
PRESS REPORTS, EMPHASIS WAS ON NEED FOR EARLIEST
POSSIBLE RETURN TO NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN PARTIES IN-
VOLVED ON CYPRUS QUESTION.

4. IN SUBSEQUENT INTERVIEW WITH DEUTSCHE WELLE,
WISCHNEWSKI SAID FRG WAS IN FORTUNATE POSITION OF
HAVING GOOD RELATIONS WITH BOTH TURKEY AND GREECE.
HE STRESSED, HOWEVER, THAT FRG HAD NO MANDATE TO
NEGOTIATE OR MEDIATE IN CYPRUS CONFLICT.
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